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PADUCAH, KENTUCKY, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1897.

TEN CENTS A WEEK

WAR CLOUDS.

Gather in the Vicinity of Canea, Crete.

SITUATION VERY GRAVE.

Canadian Parliament Buildings Burned—Another Patriotic.

JACKSON AND WALLING MUST HANG.

London, Feb. 12.—A dispatch to the "Times" from Canea says that the latest telegram from Sofia reports thirteen villages now in flames. Christians are killing the Mohammedan inhabitants. Those who have succeeded in escaping from the scene of the massacres are flocking to Sitia, which is still in possession of Turks. It is feared that this news will produce a dangerous reaction at Heraklion. It is probable that the persistence of the Mohammedans in preventing the departure of Christians and foreigners will make necessary active measures on the part of the commanders of the foreign fleet. An Italian officer of the new gunboats has gone to Kismayu to investigate the reports of the atrocities there. The Italian battleship Francesco Morosini has arrived at the Canea harbor.

A dispatch from Constantinople says that a special Cabinet Council is now sitting at Yildiz palace for the purpose of discussing the situation in Crete.

A dispatch to the Times from Vienna says that it is stated that Austria will remonstrate with Greece against the dispatch of a torpedo flotilla to Canea under the command of Prince George.

The papers this morning are full of long telegrams from European capitals and editorials dealing with the gravity of the situation in Crete and expressing fears of a war between Turkey and Greece.

Warships of all the powers are gathering at Canea and the situation is exceedingly grave. It seems altogether probable there will be a test of strength between the powers at an early date. The situation is exceedingly grave, and only the finest diplomacy will be able to prevent a clash between the powers.

AS VIEWED IN LONDON.

The Departure of the Greek Flotilla a Serious Matter.

London, Feb. 12.—The "Pall Mall Gazette" this afternoon says there is reason to believe that the government of Great Britain regards the dispatch of the Greek flotilla to Canea as a very serious matter, and as likely to involve the gravest consequences, adding:

"No intimation of the intentions of Greece was conveyed to any of the powers, and the preparations to carry them into effect were carefully kept secret."

"It may be confidently expected that the Marquis of Salisbury will adopt a very firm attitude, and that immediate and vigorous steps will be taken to neutralize the effect of Greece's action."

ENTHUSIASTIC GREEKS

Display Anxiety to Measure Swords with Turkey.

Athens, Feb. 12.—A fresh flotilla of four torpedo boats is held in readiness to sail for Crete, and reinforcements of troops are being hurriedly dispatched to the frontiers.

The departure of Prince George with the first torpedo flotilla has aroused the greatest enthusiasm in the provinces, as well as in this city. Patriotic demonstrations are taking place in all parts of Greece.

The Chamber has voted half a million drachmas to aid the Cretan refugees.

The fighting at Kismayu, where the Mohammedan inhabitants were besieged in their houses for several days, was desperate. Thirty Christians and one hundred Mohammedans were killed, and fighting, it is reported, is still proceeding about the convent of Chrysopygi, near Canea.

The insurgent leaders have now assembled for a conference, and it is understood that a constitution and a provisional government will shortly be promulgated.

Canadian Parliament Buildings Burned.

Ottawa, Canada, Feb. 12.—The buildings occupied by the Canadian Parliament were burned this morning, entailing a loss of \$300,000 dollars on the government.

Wife of Ex-Speaker Moore Dead. Cynthia, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Moore, wife of ex-Speaker Moore, of the House of Representatives of Kentucky, died this morning.

THE DEFENDANT.

Wins the Celebrated Boatright Case.

THIS WAS THE THIRD TRIAL.

Other Doings in the Circuit Court Today.

DIVORCE SUIT FILED.

The case of Mrs. Fannie Boatright against the Paducah Electric Company for \$5,000 damages was decided for the third time this morning. The defendants won.

The suit was brought about a year ago, the plaintiff alleging that her house on North Third street had been irreparably injured by the jarring and concussion produced by the incessant motion of the machinery. She claimed that from the causes advanced above, the walls of her residence had cracked, the family was unable to sleep at night on account of the noise and vibration, and that the value of the property had been greatly decreased. The suit was something of a novelty, and attracted considerable attention at the time of its filing. At the first trial the jury brought in a verdict for \$500 in favor of the defendant.

A new trial was granted the defense and they won the second inquest. The third trial began over a week ago, and the case was argued yesterday and given to the jury this morning. After being out but a short time it returned a verdict for the defendants.

It is not known whether a motion for a new trial will be made in the Boatright case or not.

The case of Della Courtney against James Killgrew for \$5,000 for breach of promise was continued until the next term of the circuit court.

The case of C. M. Green against R. G. Wilkins was settled.

The case of Z. Sammerville, of Graves county, against the Anderson & Harris Boggy Company is on trial this afternoon.

Deputy Clerk Will Kidd is on the sick list and was unable to be at his post of duty today.

Ella Stovall, colored, filed suit against her husband, James Stovall, for divorce this afternoon. They were married at Metropolis in 1891, and he deserted her ten months later.

The case of Jack Calloway against a local A. P. A. council for damages was continued until the next term of court.

The case of Dr. L. W. Penney against B. C. Bolton was also continued.

The case of W. H. Byrd against the Paducah Electric Company was continued.

NO BLOCKADE RUNNER.

Bad Weather Interferes With Proposed Maneuvers at Charleston.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 12.—The weather today was not propitious for the vessels of the blockade fleet, though it suited admirably the purposes of a blockade runner. No attempt to break the blockade was made, and the fleet guarding the entrance to the harbor and the big ships lay at anchor in the rain unable to engage in target or rowing practice, as has been the daily custom of the men aboard the ships.

The arrival of the other vessels which have been ordered to join the fleet is being looked forward to with eagerness. Particularly so the dynamite cruiser, Vesuvius, which is to run the blockade. The monitor Amphitrite came up to the city at noon and took a position in the stream off the custom house.

Last night's work on board the fleet consisted of search light drills target practice. The battle ship Maine and the cruisers New York, Columbia and Marblehead took part in the drills. The search lights were flashed across the sea and every corner and cranny of the surrounding shore was explored with their rays. The target practice was with 8-inch and 4-inch guns.

POSTMASTER GENERAL.

Wilson Elected President of Washington and Lee University.

Lexington, Va., Feb. 12.—The Board of Trustees of Washington and Lee University today unanimously elected Hon. William L. Wilson, Postmaster General, president of the university in place of Gen. G. W. C. Lee, who recently resigned. It is well understood that Mr. Wilson will accept the position and will enter upon the duties of his office on the first day of next July.

POLICE NEWS.

Irate Husband After a Solicitor.

JUDGE SANDERS' DECISION

Will Gaynor and His Partner Indicted For Murder.

OTHER BRIEF LOCAL NOTICES.

Itinerant solicitors for newspapers should not get too gay, not in a strange city at least. They might get hurt.

According to reports one was greatly in demand last night. He called at a gentleman's residence on Jackson street yesterday, if the story is true, and in his ardor to give a paper away that is hard to get rid of, even on those terms, he said something to the lady that she construed as an insult.

Last night her husband was out looking for the solicitor, but couldn't find him. Thus a sensation collapsed.

Judge Sanders rendered an important decision in the police court this morning. Mr. H. W. Rottgering, the well known dairyman, was presented on a charge of running over Mrs. Catherine Gallagher's 4-year-old daughter.

The evidence showed that while near Second and Clark streets yesterday afternoon, Mr. Rottgering, in turning around, inadvertently ran his horses against the child, and she was knocked down and rendered unconscious. She had four cuts on her head and one on her arm. The charge of reckless driving was not sustained, as the horses were walking when the accident occurred, and the driver could not see the child.

Judge Sanders stated in his decision that while the accident was to be deplored, the children had no business playing in the streets, as the streets were no place to play. He dismissed the warrant.

A case against Bob Smith, colored, of the City of Sheffield, was called in Judge Sanders' court this morning, but Smith not having been arrested a continuance was ordered. Smith is charged with assaulting a deck hand named Bell.

Judge Given, at Henderson, yesterday rendered a decision in the police court there, deciding that the stock law was valid. This law is similar to the one here known as the "cow ordinance," and Judge Sanders' decision was exactly like that of Judge Given. The case here is now pending in the police court.

Mr. Martin Vogt says he was not driving Mr. Jake Seamon's delivery wagon the day Mr. A. D. Dodd was run over. Mr. Vogt's name was in the account of the suit in yesterday's Sun because Mr. Dodd charges in his petition that Mr. Vogt was driving. The mistake is Mr. Dodd's.

This afternoon the eight tramps sentenced to thirty days on the chain gang for vagrancy were taken out on Broadway near Fifth street, by Overseer Francis. It was about three minutes until four had given leg bail, and were far away before the other prisoners realized what had happened.

Later two other tramps jumped on a street car and were soon safe from arrest.

Robert Linn, according to a report brought over from Brooklyn, is in jail at Metropolis on a charge of disposing of wheat, corn, etc., belonging to Oliver Allard, without the latter's will or consent. Allard preferred the charges a day or two ago, and Linn has not been able to give bond.

Will Gaynor, who was arrested here a few weeks ago for the murder of a druggist in Indiana, has been indicted together with his companion in crime, Gray, at Greencastle, Ind., the county seat, and according to an account in the Courier-Journal there is great excitement among the people, with danger of being lynched.

A well known young man who allowed his luresome endowment to grow too long was inveigled into a Broadway tailor shop this morning, where a couple of friends held him while another cut his hair. It was not as smooth a job as might have been done, but it answered the purpose.

Funeral of Mrs. R. C. Watkins Hopkinsville, Ky., Feb. 11.—The body of Mrs. R. C. Watkins, who died in Paducah, arrived here at noon today and will be buried in Hopewell Cemetery at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Deceased was the daughter of the late W. A. Lowry, a prominent tobacco broker, who died about a year ago, leaving his only daughter a fortune of \$40,000.

DEATH AT LAST.

County Judge C. H. Thomas Finally Succumbs.

DIED AT 5 P. M. YESTERDAY.

Was 50 Years of Age and a Well-Known and Respected Gentleman.

FUNERAL TOMORROW MORNING AT 10.

County Judge Charles H. Thomas breathed his last at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, surrounded by family and relatives.

His death ended two years of almost incessant suffering, but took from the city one of her best citizens, and from the county one of her most faithful servants.

Judge Thomas had been confined to his bed for two months, and during the last few days life was despaired of. The fatal malady was a complicated lung and stomach trouble, which had been more or less manifest for several years past.

The deceased was born in 1847 in Ballard county and was educated in Lovelaceville and Milburn, afterwards reading law in the Kentucky University. He also studied law under Hon. Tom Corbett, now of Oklahoma, who then resided at Ballardville, being admitted to the bar in 1869. He was police judge of Ballardville about 1873, where he first gained the title of judge. In 1874 he was elected county attorney of Ballard, and in 1880 was elected commonwealth's attorney for the First Judicial district, which at that time was composed of the eight lower counties. For this position he defeated the Hon. W. M. Reed, of Benton, and Hon. Bernard Neale, of Mayfield.

In 1880 Judge Thomas moved his family to Paducah, and six years later Mr. Sam Crossland, of Mayfield, defeated him and Hon. John K. Hendrick for the attorneyship. Judge Thomas was subsequently elected police judge and city prosecuting attorney for one term.

In 1876 he was married in Louisville to Miss Elizabeth Taylor, who, with three children, survives him. He leaves a number of other relatives.

The deceased was in 1893 elected county judge, and his term would have expired in November.

Judge Thomas was a self-made man, and an energetic one. He was one of the most remarkable campaigners in the state, and leaves many friends who were faithful to him to the last.

Judge Thomas was a most energetic and active man, and withstood the ravages of disease with remarkable fortitude. Only a few days ago he dictated a circular to the voters, and even when his breath had almost deserted him he gave a list of those to whom he desired the circulars mailed. While he realized the seriousness of his condition, he nevertheless clung to life tenaciously, and died bravely.

The funeral will take place from the First Christian church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, services by Rev. W. H. Pinkerton. The burial will be at Oak Grove under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity, of which he was a member.

The members of the Paducah bar will meet in Major Moss' office at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning to take some action over the death of Judge Thomas. All are requested to attend.

HORSES FOR WEYLER'S ARMY

Several Thousand to Be Purchased by Senator Utiel in Texas.

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 12.—Senator Utiel, of Barcelona, Spain, has been in western Texas for some weeks past purchasing horses for the Spanish army. His last purchase was that of 500 head at San Angelo, making his total purchases to date 3,500 head. These horses are shipped to New Orleans, thence to Havana. Mr. Utiel expects to buy some 5,000 additional horses should the war be continued any length of time. He is also authority for the statement that the supply of fresh meat for the Spanish army in Cuba is growing scarce, and that the outlook is now good for Spain to be forced to come to Texas for her meat supply for the Cuban army.

Retired Merchant Hangs Himself. Easton, Pa., Feb. 12.—Andrew Pickett, the wealthiest retired merchant in the state of Pennsylvania, hanged himself last night, his dead body being discovered this morning. Why he should have committed the deed is not known except that he was not in good health.

Every character was good, and the specialties were good. The audience was in an almost continual up-

SHIFTLESS VAGS.

Seven Get Thirty Days On the "Gang."

THEY HAD EXCUSES ALL.

But Judge Sanders Has Decided To Be Lenient No More.

THREE PLAIN DRUNKS TODAY.

This was "hobo day" in the great diurnal exposition of police court wonders.

Judge Sanders said he had been reading up on the genus tramp, and as a result the chain gang is materially increased now.

Frank Wilson, Charles Jones, John Meyers, Harry Prince, Dave Nicholas, Steve Walsh, Mike Monahan, John McCabe, Frank Barton, Bob Wade and Ed Logan.

McCabe, of Kansas City, arose and with a weary smile said he was ill. "I have been unable to eat anything for two weeks," he said.

"I guess maybe it was because you have not had a chance," laughed Prosecutor Reeves.

All the first Tommies had excuses. In fact they could boast of the possession of little else than excuses. "We want work, but can't get it," was their unanimous cry.

"I'll give you a job," Judge Sanders replied, and all but four were sentenced to thirty days on the chain gang. Among these lucky four was McCabe, who could not eat.

J. H. Toon, of Mayfield, was charged with drunkenness. Toon sells beer by the wholesale at Mayfield, and indignantly denies the statement in a contemporary that he operates a "blind tiger."

J. W. Blakeman, a farmer of Britt's Landing, Tenn., was also fined for drunkenness. Chas. Massey, for a similar offense, was fined a similar amount. All three of these misguided imbibers were arrested by Officers Eaker and Orr last night.

DESPERATE EFFORTS

To Save Arthur Duestrow's Neck.

Will Fail.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 12.—The Supreme Court on time today overruled the motion filed Tuesday by Duestrow's attorneys for an order on division No. 2, of the Supreme Court, to compel the transfer of the case to court en banc. Application will be made by Duestrow's attorneys to Governor Stephens for a respite for Duestrow until they can apply to the Supreme Court of the United States for a writ of error. Unless Gov. Stephens grants a respite Duestrow must hang next Tuesday.

FIRST WOMAN

To Venture Into the Wilds of the Far North.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—By the death of Gertrude Anastasia Conlee (Sister St. Joseph) at the Mother house of the Gray Nuns, St. Boniface Manitoba, the first woman to cross the line between the Lake Superior and Hudson Bay basin, has passed away. On April 26, 1814, she embarked at Lachine, near Montreal, in a bark canoe, and in two months reached the site on which Winnipeg is now built, founding there an establishment of her order.

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Child's Dongola, Patent Tip, Button, \$1.25 Shoes, go at \$1.00.

Misses Alaska's Warm Overshoes go at 15 cents.

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